

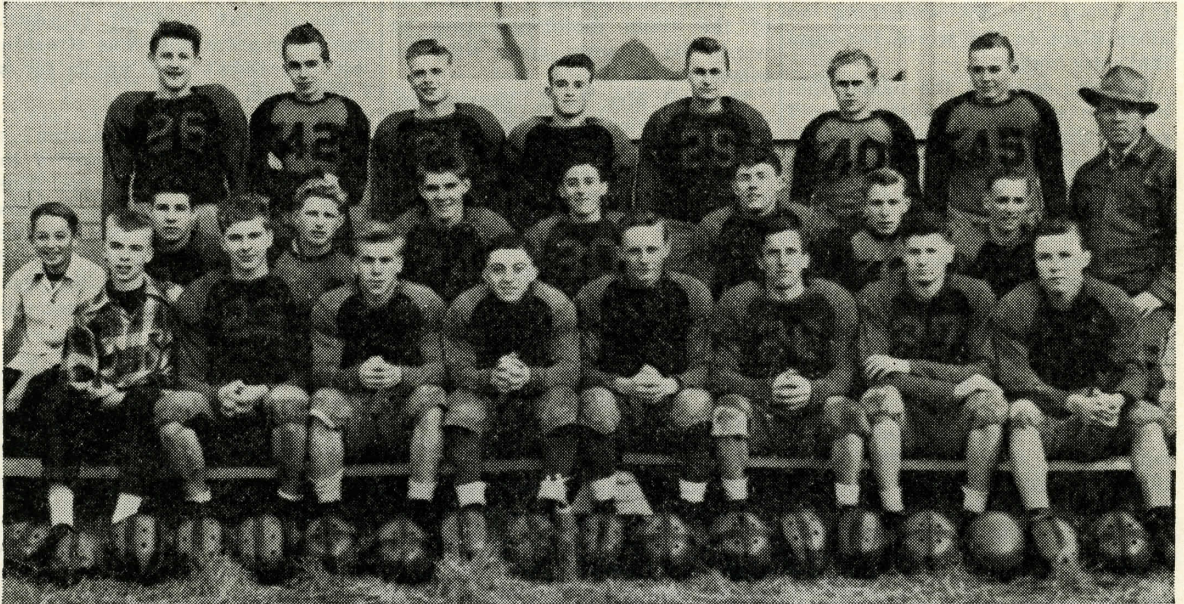
THE CARDINAL

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1944 Southeastern Conference Grid Champions



Standing—Left to right: Wy. Merrick, D. Porter, N. Christensen, N. Smith, J. Roland, O. Gehring, V. Zinter. Middle row: L. Spiller, D. Whelan, C. Anderson, R. Dillingham, D. Mattheis, Wr. Merrick, R. Rime, L. Houghton, Coach Senn Slemmons. Bottom row: M. Goddard, J. Blumer, B. Slemmons, M. Brouillard, G. Walleen, L. Krause, G. Hill, B. Lematta.

RESUME OF E. H. S. 1944 GRID SEASON

The Ellendale high school Cardinals enjoyed the first undefeated, untied football season in the school's history since the fall of 1938. As a result of this unblemished season, the Cards have been awarded the conference championship and are to receive gold footballs as a reward for their excellent exploits on the gridiron. The miniature gold footballs are to be the gifts of various civic clubs of Ellendale.

Employing the tricky T-formation, Coach Slemmons's charges rolled over their five opponents, compiling a total of 121 points to the opposition's 14. The Redbirds were never behind for a moment in a single engagement.

The Cardinals' major offensive weapon was their sparkling passing attack, which netted the Cards many decisive touchdowns throughout the season. The passing combination of Quarterback Monty Brouillard to either of the lanky ends, Wayne Merrick or Bob Dillingham, or else to the shifty half-back, Gordon Walleen, was unequalled in the conference. However, the powerful running attack,

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High School Dedicates Honor Plaque Oct. 17

A plaque carrying the names of over 120 service men and women, graduates of Ellendale high school, was dedicated on Tuesday morning, October 17, at an impressive ceremony held in the high school gymnasium.

A roll call of the names on the plaque was read and several talks were given. Mr. J. C. McMillan of the N-I was the featured speaker. Mrs. H. J. Goddard presented the plaque to the high school on behalf of the school board. The plaque was formally accepted by Miss Minnie Onsrud, high school principal.

The honor roll plaque is affixed to the east wall of the foyer in the school gymnasium. It is 3x4 feet in size, and upon it the names, printed on gilt plates, are attached.

Late Basketball Games

Opening the 1945 home schedule, the Ellendale Cardinals defeated the LaMoure Loboes, 27-12. The Cards were definitely "off" but maintained complete control of the game, holding period advantages of 7-1, 17-8 and 22-10.

The Cardinals journeyed to Edgeley last week and gave the Green and Yellow a 44-24 trouncing. The Cardinal height proved too much for Edgeley and victory was the Redmen's third conference win.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR CARD CAGERS

The Ellendale cagers have shown that they are strong contenders for the conference crown this year. They have dropped only one game so far, and that was to a fast Ashley quint. Kulm, LaMoure, Oakes and Jamestown have fallen before the rangy Cards.

At the pre-season tournament and clinic held at LaMoure on December 28, Ellendale came out on top by downing LaMoure in the afternoon and Oakes that night in the finals.

The Cards showed an amazing accuracy from the field against LaMoure, accumulating 49 points to the Loboes' 25.

In the evening game with the Tornados, the Red and Black bogged down slightly. Oakes led 13-8 at the half, but a fast comeback in the third stanza put Ellendale in front for the remainder of the game. The Tornados came out on the short end of the 27-24 final score. The Cards had quite a little trouble working the ball in through a tight Oakes' defense, but the unerring eye of Bob Dillingham and Wayne Merrick solved that problem.

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CARDINAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief...Gordon Walleen
Assistant Editor...Vivian Huber
Feature Editor...Duane Mattheis
Sports Editor...Robert Dillingham
Class Reporter...Betty Mallon

Here's To You!

"I've taken a lot of ribbin' about North Dakota," said one returning G.I., "but it's got something no other place in the world has—and that's my home."

Looking over all the names that hang on the roster in the gym, I realize that Ellendale means "home" to a lot of you kids. I'd be willing to bet that if we asked you what you wanted most outside of a pack of Luckies, you'd answer, "If I could only get home for a few days!" Not that Ellendale's such an outstanding town (why, it's not even big enough to have its streets numbered!) but that it's the place where you grew up and went to school.

With this latter institution I'm sure there are associated many pleasant memories, such as those quiet school picnics the seniors used to throw. (That's okay, I've got a big sister.) I won't even mention studying 'cause we don't do much of that either.

Seriously though, we who are still going to E. H. S. realize the sacrifices you guys and gals in uniform are making so that we can continue to attend school. We're proud of our alums and therefore are trying to give you a glimpse of the things that mean the most to you as they are now, and will be when you return.—M. G.

Our Creed

We, the people of Ellendale high school, in order to establish a firmer foundation of good fellowship and co-operation, need to have our aim in view, and we have adopted this creed as a beacon to help us light our way.

We must have a foresight clear enough to see our lives in the future. As an architect visualizes his finished structure when the foundation is begun, so let us see our future lives and build accordingly.

We will strive to:

1. Study hard while we study and profit by the relaxation of clean play.
2. Make our work valuable and interesting.
3. Learn to think clearly and independently.
4. Willingly give all we can to make our school enterprises successful.
5. Keep clean minds and clean bodies.
6. Be honest with ourselves, our classmates and our teachers.
7. And follow the Creed of the Great Teacher.

Vacation Highlights

The Christmas vacation was quite a busy time for everyone.

It sure was good having Bill Randall back with us for a few weeks. As a result of the constant coaxing of a few members of the civics class, Bill consented to give a short talk about his adventures and his work in the service. Not to make any sarcastic remarks about his work, but when he told us what his work was, someone in the back of the room mentioned that he would be a very good wife for someone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merrick entertained friends of Warren and Wayne at a dancing party during Christmas vacation. Everyone had a good time, although Norman and Neil got a little rough with their dancing at times.

The evening of the Christmas Day dance Monty and Wart had occasion to borrow Bob D's car. They later stated that it grew quite cold after they had been parked for a short time. Thereupon a question arose: Why did they borrow Bob's car if they just wanted to park it?

The senior boys and Malcolm Goddard and Bill Randall enjoyed a turkey supper at the H. C. Holte home Wednesday, Jan. 10. The supper was given in honor of Jack Roland, who has now enlisted in the Navy.

A school party was put on by the seniors Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. The admission was the purchase of one war stamp. A prize of one dollar was given to the buyer of the most stamps. Betty Jane Muske won the prize with the purchase of a \$50 war bond. The total sale of stamps and bonds was \$64.

After the game at Oakes last Tuesday the Ellendale supporters who went to Oakes enjoyed a fine dancing party at Oakes' "Tornado Inn" as guests of the high school.

A few of the boys went down to Aberdeen to see the Class A pre-season tournament during the holidays.

A party was given after the La-Moure-Ellendale game Friday, Jan. 12, in honor of a few of the senior boys that will be leaving to enter the service in the near future. Dancing was enjoyed by everyone in the old gym.

A certain junior lad (W.M.) seemed to be quite interested in a certain former classmate who was visiting with friends in town during the holidays.

A "March of Time" film and three films about the American and the Junior Red Cross were shown at the high school, Thursday evening, Jan. 11. The Red Cross films dealt with the part the Red Cross is playing in the war.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Here's to the cheer leaders: Neil Smith, Shirley Voegeli and Lillian Benderwald! They're doing a swell job.

Wandering with 'Wart'

Well, this is January 18, and it's a beootiful day in Ellendale! The trees are all covered with frost, white and feathery. We missed writing a poem about it (you all did), because we were studying Bacon and Ham-let. Please note the capitals.

For spunk and grit you just can't beat a cur. A little brown one streaked down Highway 11 yesterday after a car that was streaking too. He didn't give up as far as I could see.

Speaking of dogs, there aren't so many congregating in front of the building as there used to be. They must have gotten drafted. Remember Keith Sehnert's dog Snooper tagging faithfully along at his heels? Good old Snoop isn't even around anymore and we sure miss him.

We are having some snow now and the little kids are making the most of it. I saw three little squirts yesterday hauling half a snowman on a sled. I couldn't tell which it was, the bottom or top half.

You know Ted Griffin has a new Coast-to-Coast store now, didn't you? It's in the same place that he used before. "Pete" Randall painted his delivery truck lettering a bright red-orange color. Now that Bill doesn't get the truck to make deliveries the paint will probably last much longer. Hal!

Before I bore you to death, I'll say goodbye, which, if spelled backwards, spells "ybdoog," which means nothing—and nothing is exactly what the following bits of humor amount to ("Herb" and Paul will hate me forever when they find out who wrote this column.)

Neil Smith: "I walked by your place yesterday."

Myrna Wallace: "Thanks."

Mr. Demmer (in physics class): "What great law is Newton credited with discovering?"

Monty Brouillard: "The bigger they come, the harder they fall."

Miss Onsrud: "What is the most common impediment in American speech?"

Sophomore: "Chewing gum."

Mr. Ingvalson (in chemistry class): "Wayne, what does HNO₃ signify?"

Wayne Merrick: "Well, I - I - I've got it right on the tip of my tongue."

Mr. Ingvalson: "Well, you had better spit it out; it's nitric acid!"

Overheard in math class:
"How far are you from the correct answer?"
"Two seats."

PARTING ADVICE—Put a little water on the comb!!!

Hold Christmas Annual Program December 21st

E. H. S. held its customary Christmas concert this year, December 21, in the high school auditorium.

The program follows:

Chime Prelude.....Miss Martha Buck
O, Come All Ye Faithful.....
.....Brass Quartet and Chorus
Silent Night.....All
The Christmas Story.....H. S. Girls
Praise the Lord; Chorale.....
.....Girls' Chorus
Away in a Manger; It Came Upon
the Midnight Clear.....
.....Third and Fourth Grades
All that Wondrous Christmas Night;
I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing
In; Gloria in Excelsis Deo; O,
Little Town of Bethlehem.....All
Yuletide Night; March of the Kings
.....Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; To-
day There Is Ringing; No Candle
Was There and No Fire (Shirley
Voegeli, soloist).....Mixed Chorus
Angels from the Realms of Glory;
Hear the Bells on Christmas Day;
Rejoice and Be Merry.....H. S. Chorus
O, Come All Ye Faithful.....Recessional
Directors of the program were
Miss Martha Buck, Miss Helen
Sloane and Miss Emma Mannie;
accompanists, Miss Sloane and Miss
Janice Rime; decorators, Miss Jose-
phine Lee and Miss Viola Syvertson.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Seniors — John Blumer, Monty Brouillard, Robert Dillingham, Norma Hokana, Shirley Holsinger, Vivian Huber, Betty Mallon, Duane Mattheis, Vendela Murray, Harvey Senecal, Neil Smith, Lillian Trautmann, Gordon Walleen, Shirley Wanttie, Mildred Weitalla and Verna Youley.

Juniors—Royal Berntson, Esther Gebhardt, Malcolm Goddard, Delores Green, Gerald Hill, Wayne Merrick, Christine Nelson, Arlene Provost, Gladys Schmitt, Ruth Senecal, Barton Slemmons, Ann Strand and Lorraine Wanttie.

Sophomores — Norman Christensen, Jeannine Holsinger, Marian Huber, Janet Lees, Kathryn Lynde, Shirley Pett, Ramon Rime, Barbara Schook and Irene Shimmin.

Seniors in Glee Club

The glee club this year has 74 members. The girl senior members are Bethel Harm, Delores Hokana, Norma Hokana, Lorna Jenkins, Lorraine Sand, Shirley Voegeli, Shirley Holsinger, Lillian Benderwald, Mildred Weitalla and Delia Whelan. The boy senior members are Jack Roland, Merton Zinter, John Blumer, Monty Brouillard, Bob Dillingham, Duane Mattheis, Harvey Senecal and Neil Smith.

E.H.S. ENROLLMENT INCREASES

E. H. S. upped its total enrollment this year with a total of 339 pupils, 33 more than last year. The senior class has 34 members, which is very nearly the average for the past few years. The "Freshie" class has 48 members, the largest in five years.

Alumni in Service

Class of 1945
Harvey Senecal, Jacques Roland and Orville Gehring.

Class of 1944
Army—Francis Gibson, Albert Bauder. Navy—Kenneth Muske, Robert Coleman and Ernest King. Navy Air Corps—Keith Sehner. Merchant Marine—William Randall.

Class of 1943
Army—Raymond Aberie, Owen Amphlett, Randall Graham, Roy Merkel, Delvin Zinter and Francis Bauer. Navy — Martin Steinwand, Victor Strand and Harold Stucker. Army Air Corps—Benjamin Graham and Melvin Nelson.

Class of 1942
Army—Jack Aberle, Milton Harm, Kenneth Isaak, Melvin Kuch and Robert McMillan. Navy—Boyd Blumer, Ralph Griffin and LuVerne Wedell. Navy Air Corps—Alvin Marvick and Clarence Neumann. Paratroops — Ivan Benderwald. Waves—Florence Grenz.

Class of 1941
Army—Robert Bauer. Navy—Donald Heine, Douglas Houghton, Robert Mallon and Walter Vomhoff. Navy Air Corps—Charles Boyle. Marines—Richard Dunphy.

Class of 1940
Army—Edward Gorman and Charles Hatcher. Navy—Ralph Merkel. Army Air Corps—Carl Sand and Alvin Shasky. Marines — Vernon MacDonald. Waves—Janet Brouillard.

Class of 1939
Army—Otto Bollinger, James Carpenter, Rolla DuRand, Lowell Hamar, Russell Heine, Malcolm McDonald, Francis Murray, George Radtke and Harold Rowe. Army Air Corps—Leslie Bowman, Russell Fleming and Everett Maunu. Navy Air Corps—Clifford Schmierer. Army Medical Corps — James Miles. Marines — James Meachen.

Class of 1938
Army — Warren Burnett, Wilfred McShane and Kenneth Wahl. Navy—Dudley Anderson and Everett Griffin. Army Air Corps—Vernard Fitzgerald. Navy Sea Bees—John Schook. Marines—Howard Hill. WAC—Margaret Blumer.

Class of 1937
Army—Robert Maercklein, Willard Miller and Donald Rekow. Navy—Scott Walker and Harlan Wanaka. Spar—Maxine Collett.

Class of 1936
Army—Vernon Heckelsmiller and Raymond Neumann. Army Air Corps — Alvin Sand. Navy Air Corps—John D. Crabtree and Owen Sizer.

Class of 1935
Army—Robert Christianson, Raymond Gorman and Roland Hagen. Navy—Norris Wanaka. Army Air Corps—John Wheelihan. Marines—Ralph Wallace. WAC—Ilene Dawes.

Class of 1934
Army — James Holsinger, Frank McShane, Hubert Ojala, Luverne Penn and Alois Smutney. Army Medical Corps—Gaylord Boom. Marines —Richard Ratzlaff.

Class of 1933
Army—George Dawes, John Dunphy, Clifford DuRand and Russell McCoy. Army Air Corps—Horace Pehl. Navy Air Corps — Elmer Schmierer.

Class of 1932
Army—Irvin Laver, Howard Townsend and Carl Webster. Navy—Olin Minton. WAC—Gwendolyn Byrnes.

Class of 1931
Navy—Gordon Graham. Navy Nurse Corps—Marie Kirschner.

Class of 1930
Army—Harold Nishek and Maynard Oliason. Army Medical Corps—Verrill Fischer.

Class of 1928
Navy—Elliot Thomas and Kermit Wenkstern.

Class of 1927
Army—Donald Crabtree and Ernest Robertson. Waves—Margaret Chesebro. WAC—Phyllis McCoy.

Class of 1925
Army Air Corps—Charles Haas. Navy Sea Bees—George Schneider.

Class of 1924
Marines—Max Dickey.

Class of 1923
Medical Corps—Donald Cassels.

Class of 1921
Army Air Corps—Lloyd Bjornstad.

Class of 1920
Navy—Forrest Bunker.

Senior Girls Present Annual Speech Event

The senior girls' speech program was held on Thursday, Oct. 19, in the high school auditorium. Lorraine Sand acted as chairman and the following program was presented:

Presentation of the Colors.....Girl Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance.....All
America.....All
Interpretations of Childrens' Poems
.....Norma Hokana
The Land Where Hate Should Die
(Denis McCarthy).....Lillian Trautmann
Exodus 20:1-17.....Edna Fleming
Selections.....Girls' Glee Club
Humorous Reading—The Mustard
Plaster.....Vivian Huber
Short Comedy—One Word Alone
(Pearl McCoy).....He, Lorna
Jenkins; She, Lillian Benderwald
Oration—The Art of Optimism (William De Witte Hyde).....Betty Mallon
Verse Reading—A Farewell (Charles Kingsley); A Child's Prayer (John Bannister Tobb); The Face (Anthony Euwer); The Voice of God (Louis I. Newman); A Wise Old Owl (Edward Hershey Richards); An American Proverb (Ruth 1:16-17).....Vendela Murray
Ballad of the Oysterman (Oliver Wendell Holmes).....Lorna Jenkins
Choral Reading—Captain, My Captain (Walt Whitman); Kathleen Mavoureen (Mrs. Julia Crawford); I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen (Thomas W. Westendorf); Bugle Song (Alfred Tennyson).....Light Voices:
Delores Green, Verna Youley, Shirley Holsinger, Delia Whelan, Ruth Senecal, Mildred Weitalla, Christine Nelson, Ilene Bobbe; Dark Voices: Bonnie Bowman, Bethel Harm, Lillian Benderwald, Delores Hokana, Shirley Wanttie, Eleanor Zinter, Arlene Provost
Star Spangled Banner.....All
Retiring of Colors.....Girl Scouts

Assembly Program

The following Christmas program was presented in the senior assembly Friday morning, Dec. 15 at 11:15 o'clock:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Assembly
A Christmas Carol (James Russell Lowell).....Marian Brandenburger
The Story of the Little Fir Tree.....Jeannine Holsinger
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;
O, Little Town of Bethlehem.....Voice Choir
A Play—Pink Roses for Christmas (Josephine E. Campbell).....The cast: John Arnold, genial elderly man, Leo Houghton; Lydia, his wife, Delia Whelan; Janie, his daughter, Shirley Holsinger; Jim, his son, Nairn Hermansen; Tillie, the middle-aged hired girl, Delia Mattheis
Reading—Christmas Present for a Lady (Myra Kelly).....Gloy Jenkins
Silent Night.....Assembly

SCOUTING

Since school began in September, Ellendale Scouts have held two paper drives, one in September and one in December. Each netted 3¼ tons.

At the Court of Honor on November 28, many awards were made, including one Eagle award to Norman Christensen. Some of the Scouts of the Oakes troop attended the Court of Honor and received advancement awards. Many merit badges were also awarded.

The following members have been invested as Tenderfoot Scouts since school began: Tom Flolo, John Flolo, Kenneth Pierce, Keith Pierce, Ambert Babcock, Wayne Gibson, Marvin Griffin, Virgil Erdelt and Lawrence Kelly.

Football Resume

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led by Warren Merrick, Neil Smith and Barton Slemmons, is worthy of much recognition.

A comparatively light but highly efficient line, headed by such stalwarts as John Blumer, Leonard Krause, Duane Mattheis, Benny Lematta and Norman Christensen, consistently opened gaps for the backs and checked the opponents' offensive attempts.

At the annual football banquet in charge of the mothers of the squad, 19 letters were issued. Senior lettermen winding up a glorious high school football career were Monty Brouillard, John Blumer, Neil Smith, Duane Mattheis, Jack Roland, Orville Gehring, Gordon Walleen, Leo Houghton, Bob Dillingham and Leonard Krause, a new student hailing from Ashley. Junior lettermen named were Barton Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick and Jerry Hill. Sophomores designated as lettermen were Norman Christensen, Benny Lematta, Ramon Rime and Victor Steinwand. Freshman Darwin Whelan also received a letter.

Monty Brouillard was elected captain by the entire squad and John Blumer was chosen as honorary athlete by the lettermen.

The scores in the order in which the games were played:

Ellendale... 7 - Edgeley.....	0
Ellendale... 53 - LaMoure.....	0
Ellendale... 19 - Enderlin.....	0
Ellendale... 18 - Oakes.....	7
Ellendale... 24 - Lisbon.....	7

FACULTY MEMBERS

The faculty of the senior high this year consists of Mr. E. C. Ingvalson, Miss Minnie Onsrud, Mrs. Mary Strand and Miss Martha Buck.

The junior high is in charge of Mr. J. H. Oxtan and Mrs. (Peggy Blumer) Thomas Roney.

Miss Onsrud was elected president of the North Dakota Council of Teachers of English at the meeting of the North Dakota Educational Association at Fargo, Oct. 25-27.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 8	Ashley there
Dec. 12	Kulm here
Dec. 15	Open date
Jan. 1	Jamestown there
Jan. 9	Oakes there
Jan. 12	LaMoure here
Jan. 16	Edgeley there
Jan. 19	Lisbon here
Jan. 23	Ashley here
Jan. 26	Open date
Jan. 30	Kulm there
Feb. 2	Oakes here
Feb. 6	LaMoure there
Feb. 9	Edgeley here
Feb. 12	Enderlin there
Feb. 13	Lisbon there
Feb. 15	Enderlin here
Feb. 23	St. Catherine's here

Sixth Annual 'Oompah' Is Held Friday, Nov. 17

The sixth annual "Oompah" carnival was held this year on Friday, November 17. It was an outstanding success from all angles. The main event, of course, was the boys' chorus of beautiful dancing girls. It consisted of two numbers, "Hula Heaven" and "Fi-Fi's Follies," performed very gracefully by all members of the chorus. A one-act play, Dynamite Dan, put on by the juniors, was the other half of the program.

Following the show there were many attractions to be visited in the school gymnasium. Bingo, games of skill, beauty shop and telegraph office were only a few of the places of entertainment.

Something new was added this year, a candidate for king as well as queen of the carnival. After a spirited race, Gordon Walleen and Lillian Benderwald, senior candidates, were elected king and queen.

Gross receipts were about \$460 with expenses close to \$100, making a net fund of \$360.

How Heavy? How High?

The statistics on height and weight taken by Walleen and Brouillard, Inc., shows these interesting facts about the senior high this year. Nairn Hermansen, 5 feet 3 inches, is the shortest boy in the school. The tallest is Harvey Senecal, standing 6 feet 4½ inches from the floor. The lightest boy is Nairn Hermansen at 117 pounds, with Bob Dillingham and Harvey Senecal, the heaviest, both weighing 170 pounds.

The average weight of the boys is 145 pounds and of the girls, 118 pounds. The average height of the boys is only 5 feet 6 inches while the girls are a close 5 feet 3 inches.

We have ten big boys in the assembly, each of them six feet or more. They are John Blumer, Bob Dillingham, Harvey Senecal, Norman Christensen, Jacques Roland, Wayne and Warren Merrick, Donald Porter, Albert Young and Royal Berntson.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education started the first week of school with John H Oxtan, junior high principal, as instructor.

At the beginning of the year the classes played soccer. Basketball is now the main sport and alternates with periods of body-building exercises. The army type of physical training is used for half of the period; basketball, the other half.

By spring Mr. Oxtan hopes to have a good eighth grade team, a better freshman team and a very good upper class team. When the basketball season is over, he will begin rope-climbing and track for everyone.

There are nine seniors, eight juniors, eight sophomores, 16 freshmen and 12 eighth graders in physical education.

Cage Outlook

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Monty Brouillard, fast, tricky forward, missed the tournament because of illness.

On January 1, the Cards traveled to Jamestown to tackle a tough Bluejay quint. After a rough game the Ellendale cagers emerged on top with a 35-24 lead. Ellendale held a comfortable lead throughout the game.

In the first conference game after the holidays, Ellendale swamped Oakes on the Tornados' floor 49-19. Again the Cardinals showed an amazing accuracy from the field. A tight zone defense temporarily bottled the Redbirds in the opening minutes of play, but they soon overcame it and by the first quarter didn't leave any doubt as to the outcome of the game, holding a 10-6 margin and increasing it to 26 to 8 at the half.

The Cardinal attack consists mainly of a set offense with the center in the hole and the forwards working around him. It has been very successful under Coach Slemmons's tutelage. Rebounds off the backboard are plentiful to the Cardinals, as their forwards, Bob Dillingham and Wayne Merrick, and their center, John Blumer, are all over six feet tall and Guard Warren Merrick just hits the 72-inch mark. The first six men on the squad—Dillingham, the Merrick twins, Blumer, Slemmons and Brouillard—are all potential high-point men, which makes it especially hard on the opposing teams. They are also backed up by dependable men such as Gordon Walleen, Duane Mattheis, Darwin Whelan, Norman Christensen and Ramon Rime.

Ellendale hoop fans expect a successful season from this year's team, and the Cards are sure to do their best to uphold their hopes. Conference mentors have put the Cardinals on the spot by favoring them to win the conference. Although they are not in the conference, early season figures hint that St. Catherine's of Valley City has a strong team this year and it is possible that Ellendale will meet this team in the district tournament. A game on the 23rd of February with St. Catherine's team will be a main attraction on the Ellendale home schedule.

Cards 57, Lisbon 24

The Cardinals made short work of the Lisbon high school cage team here last Friday evening, as they rolled up a 57-24 score. Coach Slemmons had plenty of opportunity to give his reserves some action, as the Redbirds took an early lead and were in complete command of the situation throughout.

The Cards were out in front 15-2 at the quarter, 27-10 at half-time and 38-16 at the three-quarter mark.